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nes, chairman, and Z. E. ice chairman, of the First k, at Bridgeport, will lead apaign for the celebration ident's Birthday in Wise eptance of county chair- s been announced by Geo. rriggs, Dallas, vice chair- rge of state organization t on Infantile Paralysis. r the campaign has been y necessary due to the en- the United States into e. The health of the nation pt at a high level to make r efficient and 100 per cent Organization of Infantile Foundation chapters is be- r urged for every community to as- t in administering the funds and ating for victims of the dread dis- ease.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebra- tions in the county will be made by the county chairman within a few days. The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its vic- tims to normalcy. It is a nation-wide move and it is hoped that every com- munity in the country will participate. Celebration has been designated President Roosevelt's Diamond e Birthday" and the President asked that there be an all-out ef- fort this year to fight the spread of disease.

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ated boxing tournament will eplace (tonight) night at e Decatur College gym. e will come from Alvord to s in the fight. The tourney eed by the Lettermen's Club e High School and the p- e used to buy sweaters e to attend. The ad- e are 15 cents for stu- e and 25 cents for adults. Don't e a lively bunch of boys e weather.

ive Wise County Girls Enrolled In TSCW At Denton

DENTON, Jan. 28.—Enrolled among the 2,450 students at Texas State college for women this year are five Wise County girls. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states, and five foreign countries. Wise County students include Misses Kathryn Brown, Harriett Fornan, Florence McDermott and Wynola Neely from Decatur and Miss June Thompson of Bridgeport. The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prom- inence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world of today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. Mosley

Mrs. Edwin Mosley was honored with a miscellaneous shower at Rogers Hall Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Mrs. Mosley is the former Miss Edna Jo Walker. Mrs. Jewel Patterson, Mrs. Mattie Belle Phillips, Mrs. Ben Moore and Miss Norma Taylor were joint hostesses. Mrs. Jewel Patterson received the guests at the door and Miss Norma presided at the bride's book. After the gifts were opened de- licious Russian tea and cookies were served to the guests with Mrs. Phillips at the tea table.

Music Classes To Be Presented In Recital At High School

The voice pupils of Miss Elouise Mauldin, assisted by the piano pupils of Mrs. Gordon Roberts will be pre- sented in recital Monday, Feb. 2, 1942, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school au- ditorium. The public is invited and urged to attend. The voice pupils appearing on the program are Marjorie Dale Maeyers, Frances Clay, Curran New, Jr., Peggy Jung Washburn, Jack Watkins, Theo Morris, Joyce Tuten, Arvel D. Tuten, Bemye Heathington, Elaine Rogers, Alsa Jean Cox, Barbara Ann Stem, Sue Jean Roberts, Gene Snipes, Mary Virginia Schultz, Eva Jo Gregg, Joan Morris and Gloria Bussey.

Fundamental Baptists To Have Two Weeks Revival

Last Sunday was a wonderful day for those who attended the services of the Fundamental Baptist Church here in Decatur. Three hundred and ninety eight people were on time for Sunday School with about five hundred for the morning preaching services, at the close of which there were five that came forward wishing to rededicate themselves to the Lord for a closer walk with Him.

The night services were well at- tended and one more came forward at the invitation, making a total of six coming forward through the day. The church voted in the Sunday evening services to go into a two weeks revival meeting beginning next Sun- day, Feb. 1. The pastor will be as- sisted by Rev. Richard Auburn of Dallas, Texas.

Pastor Loys Vess will preach Sun- day morning at 11:00 a. m. Evan- gelist Auburn will preach Sunday evening at 7:30.

There will be two services held daily during the revival, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to take part in all services, which will be held in the interest of win- ning the unsaved to Christ and up- building the Christian in a greater or service to the cause of Christ. Pastor Loys Vess.

Marriage License For January

Robert Wiley Caraway and Betty Jean Lambert.
J. P. Houston and Neke Hamiltons.
Harve D. King and Ethel Irene Woods.
Leonard Powell and Marie Louise Carley.
Dillon Gayle Woods and Betty Lee Martin.
Robert Lee Freeman and E. W. Wil- lace.
Alexander William Beckwith and Mattie Katherine Gibson.
Raymond Lloyd Vickman and Gen- eral Averitt.
Donald Lewis Culwell and Louise Sheppard.
Weldon Ford and May W. Martin.
Ira Leon Thomas and Mollie Inell Lertscoll.
J. T. Cooper and Kathaleen Car- roll.
J. D. Moore and Mar' ta Epperson.
Cartulo Garcia and Antonio Cas- ares.
Edwin L. Mosley and Edna Jo Wal- ker.
Orval N. Mann and Ida Belle Tiam- nell.
Lawrence A. Whitley and Francis Elizabeth Matzinger.
Jack Fridge and Virginia Round- tree.
Fyre Pearson and Judy Agnes Britt.
Earl Morton and Faye Key.

Decatur Circuit Ladies Met On Monday

The members of the Decatur Circuit had a very enjoyable day at the home of Miss Ella Thompson Monday, January 19. Before lunch a very interesting program was arranged. Mrs. Edith Snipes brought a book review on "Jesus' Social Redemption." After a nice lunch the circuit was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ed Young. New officers were elected for the coming year after which the club adjourned.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hornback Held Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Hornback, 89, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lynch on north Church Street Saturday af- ternoon, January 24, were held at Christian's Funeral Chapel at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, January 25. Rev. Orbin Turner officiating.

Pallbearers were Silas H. Lynch, Edd Hornback, G. H. Blewett, Elbert D. Helm, J. W. Lillard and Leonard W. Harper.

Mrs. Hornback was born in Rolls County, Missouri, April 19, 1852. She was Miss Jemima Ann Splawn before her marriage to Silas H. Hornback in Jacksboro, Mo., December 8, 1870. Six children were born to this union, two sons and four daughters. They came to Decatur 47 years ago. She has been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood and until health failed her she was an active member in all church activities. She was friend to all and all who knew her loved her. Mr. Hornback preceded her in death in 1911 and a daugh- ter, Mrs. C. D. Helm, in 1940.

She is survived by five children, J. W. Hornback, Mrs. J. H. Lynch of Decatur, Mrs. S. A. Blewett, Dal- las; Mrs. B. R. Smith, Aransas Pass, and T. P. Hornback, Abilene; 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral For L. M. Cobb Held At Oaklawn Saturday

Funeral services for Leslie M. Cobb who died at his home two miles west of Decatur Saturday, January 24, were held at Christian's Funeral Chapel Sunday, January 25 at 2:00. Rev. Orbin Turner officiating. Inter- ment was made in Oaklawn Cem- etery. Pallbearers were Claude Cam- mings, Roe Workman, Wallace Brady, Max Weaver, Buck Collins and Bill Perrin.

Leslie M. Cobb was born in Decatur, June 6, 1886, the son of Rev. Samuel Shelby Cobb and Laura Smith. He was married to Miss Bessie Wakefield November, 1899, at Pon- der. Two children were born to this union, one son and one daughter. Mr. Cobb has made his home here since December, 1932.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Stanley Cobb of Levelland, and daugh- ter, Mrs. Tom Lege of San Angelo. Three sisters, Mrs. H. R. Lide, Com- den, Ark. Mrs. J. D. Hupgood, and Mrs. R. E. Collins of Decatur, and one brother, T. C. Cobb of Odessa.

Robert Cox Buried At Grand Prairie Last Friday Evening

Funeral services for Robert E. Cox, who died at his home in South Decatur Thursday, Jan. 22, at 6:00 a. m., were held at the Grand Prairie Methodist Church Friday, Jan. 23, conducted by Dr. R. E. Bell and Rev. Bridges, of Grand Prairie. Interment was made in Grand Prairie cem- etery.

Robert Eldridge Cox was born in Tennessee July 29, 1874. He came to Texas in 1895. He was married to Miss Lula Briggs in 1906 and to this union six children were born, two of whom passed away in infancy. Mr. Cox has lived in and around Decatur for the past 12 years. He was a mem- ber of the Grand Prairie Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Jack of Decatur, Weldon of Cali- fornia, and two daughters, Miss Ina Bell Cox of Fort Worth, and Mrs. O. J. Keetch of Grand Prairie.

Locket Circle Met With Mrs. Green

The Locket Circle met with Mrs. J. B. Green Monday, Jan. 26, with five members present. Mrs. Thomas read the 95th chapter of Psalms and led in prayer. A very interesting Bible lesson was conducted by the chairman, after which delicious re- freshments were served and the meet- ing was adjourned.

BOARD ASKS TIRE DEALERS TO SEND IN THEIR NAMES

The Tire Rationing Board of Wise County asks that all tire dealers of Wise County send their names and addresses in to the Decatur office following an order which they re- ceived from the State Rationing Board at Austin to this effect. Every tire dealer in the county is requested to mail or come in and give his name and address to the county board in Decatur as soon as possible and not later than Monday, Feb. 2, so that this report can be sent in to the state office at once.

Ira Maley Announces For Office of Justice Of The Peace

I wish to announce my candidacy for the high office of Justice of the Peace, precinct 1, by this means. Decatur and Wise County has been my home for the past 51 years and this is my first time to ask the voters for any public office, but am doing so with full realization of the respon- sibilities that I shall assume if elected. It will be my privilege and purpose to mete out justice to any person ap- pearing before me. Personalities shall not enter into any case, but shall be handled strictly according to the letter of the law.

Although I have never held public office, I invite you to investigate my record as a citizen.

Please accept my thanks now for any consideration shown me in the coming campaign.

Respectfully,
IRA MALEY

Dean Gettys Spoke To Local Lions Wednesday Noon

Dean E. M. Gettys of Decatur Bapt- ist College spoke before the Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday. Gettys discussed the Jap- anese national policy which has been followed for the past 50 years and expressed the opinion that, due to the conflicting policies of the United States and Great Britain, it led to the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Japan's policy has called for her complete domination of the Far East, "Asia for the Asians," and power- ful occidental nations have always blocked Japan's moves to attain this great sphere of influence by protect- ing their interests in China and else- where.

The speaker was introduced by his brother, Lion C. T. Gettys.

Program At High School For Sweater Fund Thursday

The Decatur High Eagles who let- tered during last football season have not received their football sweaters this year due to lack of funds in the athletic department.

The Lettermen's Club has accord- ingly made plans to raise the neces- sary money for sweaters. A smoker will be held at the college auditorium, tonight and 15 boxing matches be- tween Decatur and Alvord youths are scheduled. A small charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made for admis- sions.

The club also announces that a party will be held at the Lions Club building Saturday night, Jan. 32, with 35 and 50 cents admission prices.

Other programs are being planned for the near future until the necessary \$140 is raised for the sweaters. No contributions are asked, but the pub- lic is asked to cooperate in giving the lettermen sweaters by patroniz- ing their entertainments.

P.-T. A. To Meet Monday At 3:30

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, February 2, 1942 at 3:30 o'clock in the high school au- ditorium. Members and friends are ur- ged to be present.

Mr. R. E. Harrison will talk on "Fitting the Child Today for Living Tomorrow." There will also be a play presented by the first grade.

Over 50 Members Now In Women's Motor Corps Here

The Decatur Woman's Motor Corps continues to increase its membership from one week to another.

Over 50 members have enrolled in this voluntary organization and at present are being given close order drill instructions from Captain Jen- nings C. Brown and his Defense Guard staff.

Meetings are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights at the district court room. Members have their op- tion to drill on the Decatur High School floor or on the Decatur High School tennis courts under the floodlights.

Surplus Commodities To Be Issued Only Once Each Month

Surplus commodities will be issued only once a month beginning February 16, instead of the twice monthly sched- ule which was formerly used, it was announced by Mr. William S. Tibbett, county manager of Surplus Commodi- ties, this week.

Mr. Tibbett stated that each family will receive a month's supply of com- modities all at one time. This change is being made to save the time and wear on tires of those families who have to drive a long distance to re- ceive their commodities.

Last Rites For Dr. D. F. Moore Held At Boyd Last Thursday

Dr. D. F. Moore of Boyd died in a local Worth hospital Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8:10 a. m. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard in Boyd Thurs- day, Jan. 22, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Loys Turner, pastor of Boyd Methodist Church, and Rev. Grissom of Georgia officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Moore, and one daughter, Mrs. Pas- cha Davidson of Vernon.

Last Rites For D. B. Bennett Held At Corsicana Sunday

D. B. Bennett, well-known farmer the Honor Society of D. B. C. at a of the Blewett Community, died in meeting of that group last Tuesday, a local hospital Saturday, Jan. 24, at morning 5:30 a. m.

The body was taken overland to Corsicana Saturday night, where the funeral services were held and burial was made.

Mr. Bennett was born in Vennett, town, Kentucky, November 22, 1862, and lived in Texas for 65 years. He had been living in Corsicana for years. He was married to Miss Artie for a second time, he held sometime in Patterson of Corsicana, where they had four children.

He has lived in the Blewett Com- munity for the past 16 years where he owned a farm.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, both of whom live in Corsicana.

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Questionnaires Now Going To Texas Defense Guardsmen

Captain Jennings C. Brown of the Texas Defense Guard announced on Monday night that questionnaires will be mailed all members of the local unit.

Decatur guardsmen will be asked whether or not they will be available, upon call, for active service with the Texas Defense Guard for the duration of the war, wherever they may be ordered by the proper authori- ties.

Captain Brown also announced the company will be inspected next Tues- day night and requests all men to be present Sunday, February 1, for a practice inspection regardless of the answer written in the questionnaire.

Measurements were taken recently for a complete uniform to be issued by the War Department and the grapevine is that Uncle Sam has some- thing in mind for the local unit.

Wise County Group To Attend Meeting At Stephenville Wed.

The Annual Shareholders' meeting of the Stephenville Production Credit Association is to be held in Stephe- nville this year on Wednesday, Feb. 4. The meeting is slated to begin at 10 o'clock in the main auditorium of John Tarleton Agricultural Col- lege.

According to E. M. Doyle, manager of the Decatur office which serves this county, there are to be three directors elected to serve on the as- sociation's five-member board. R. Cal McCurdy of Decatur is president of the association and has served on the board of directors for several years.

The Stephenville Association serves the following ten counties: Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Hood, Hamilton, Somervell, and Johnson. The association had, at the close of business December 31, 1941, well over 600 stockholders.

During the year, the association received \$1,728,000.00 in farm products, and disbursed within the year only with no losses charged off. Of its \$342,000.00 in capital, over \$300,000 is owned by members and a reserve of almost \$34,000 has been created to protect the members' investment.

It is especially important that all members and their wives attend the meeting this year, both to discuss the state and local plans for the year, and to discuss the state and local plans for the year.

During the meeting, the How- the Association, the How- the War, and be made in an effort of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. A report on the 1941 members of the association will be sent and plans for 1942.

Ruth Collins Heads Honor Society

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Other officers for the term are: Margaret Ann Gettys, second vice president; Mrs. Loretta Leary, and third vice president; Norma Ruth Layfield, secretary; and Sylvia Lee.

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Don't Fail to Pay Your Poll Tax--Saturday Last Day

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Notes From The
COUNTY AGENT

D. F. EATON

FRUIT AND TRUCK
GROWERS ORGANIZE

The area Land Use Planning Committee which recently met at De Leon realized that there was a possibility of having a shortage of trucks this coming season so that some arrangements were necessary for handling the anticipated crop by rail or otherwise.

The organization has two purposes: first, education work and second to attempt to solve the marketing problem.

The organization was formed by growers themselves and will have a representative in each of the counties selected by and from among themselves.

We have not received full details but these will be given at a meeting of growers to be called soon.

The group that met at De Leon realized that there was a possibility of having a shortage of trucks this coming season so that some arrangements were necessary for handling the anticipated crop by rail or otherwise.

As we understand the plans of the organization there will be a unit of this cooperative set up in each county where it is needed. Weatherford has a unit and already set up and is now on the work already planned by the pruning, spraying and later will thin their fruit so that they may grow a quality product, as either fruit or truck crops will have to be uniform in quality and have carrying qualities in shipping.

It will probably take some time but as the growers learn to act together and cooperate in producing a quality product they will be able to sell to an advantage by grouping their products.

REMEMBER FARM AND
HOME BANQUET

Quite a large number of reservations have been received for Thursday night's banquet, but there is room for more.

You will remember this to be at the Methodist Church and is open to anyone who cares to come.

As you know this is a county wide get together honoring our 4-H Club Texas cotton farmers for the first boys and girls who are cooperating this year also protect the crop from their in our war program.

You will be sorry if you miss this free lunch, plant diseases, storms, hail meeting so call in time and let us all and wind and rain.

pull together for rural Wise County.

THE TAX STUDY
MEETING

This was an area Land Use will vary by farms since yields are planning meeting comprising an area of land from production records, and

just west of us.

The Land Use Planning Committee of Young County had made an exhaustive study of the tax situation in that set up as one of its projects a fruit county. This study revealed some very startling facts in connection with organization covers all the counties tax renditions, tax distributions, the failure of intangible assets to bear its fair proportion of the taxes, that the small property owner paid a large proportion of the taxes and many other vital and interesting facts.

The purpose was to awaken public sentiment and to the end that some of these conditions may be remedied. The entire membership of the Wise County Commissioners Court attended the meeting.

THE TERRACING
DEMONSTRATION

In following the plan to have one of these each week a demonstration is being given today (Monday) on the C. C. Calver farm near Aurora.

This is in one of the most active priority areas and is being well attended and a lot of interest shown.

This demonstration will be followed by the use of the terracing equipment on the farms of this area in carrying out the work already planned by the Soil Conservation Service.

The vocational teachers in this area are cooperating with the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service to get over the educational features in connection with terracing construction and the practical use of as the growers learn to act together and cooperate in producing a quality product they will be able to sell to an advantage by grouping their products.

The demonstration next Monday, February 2, will be held on the Mark Marshall farm northwest of Chico.

We hope farmers in that area will take notice of this demonstration and attend the meeting.

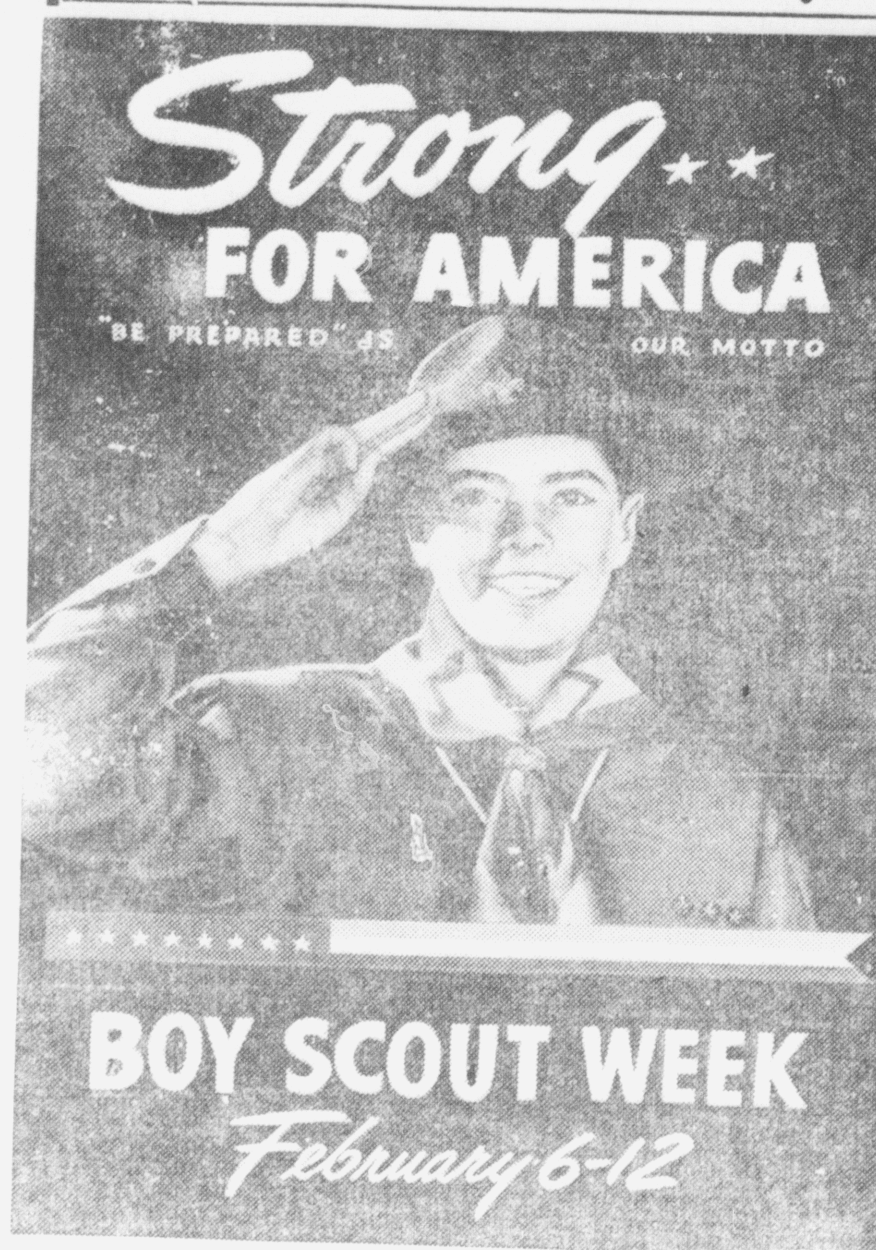
COTTON INSURANCE
PROTECTS GREEN CROP

Both weevils and weather will be out of luck this year as far as insured cotton farmers are concerned, according to A. B. Van Meter, County AAA Commissioner.

All-risk insurance, being offered to cotton farmers for the first time, also protects the crop from their in our war program.

Under the Federal Crop Insurance program, either 50 or 75 per cent of the normal production may be covered by insurance. Cost of insurance is based on production records, and

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING



The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

premiums are based on past crop losses on individual farms, the supervisor said.

"This simply means low-loss farms will have smaller premiums than high-loss farms," Van Meter explained.

When producers take out insurance, they sign a commodity note, which is part of the contract and guarantees the premium will be paid either in cash or cash equivalent before maturity date. Premiums may also be deducted from future AAA payments, indemnity payments, if any, or from cotton loans, if available, he said.

Closing date on insurance in this section is March 31.

WHAT'LL THEY
THINK UP NEXT?

Success in shipping "self-refrigerated" meat from the United States to England in ordinary ship space puts the finger on the adage that need is the mother of invention.

The meat, boxed and frozen to a very low temperature, goes to sea flanked bottom, sides and top with lard which also is boxed and frozen. As lard also is urgently needed in Britain it thus goes into service as soon as put aboard ship, paying its way as the preservative of the meat during the voyage then taking its place along side the meat as a food item across the sea.

Gems of Thought

GOVERNMENT

While just government protects all in their religious rites, true religion affords government its surest support.—Washington.

The cure of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Thomas Jefferson.

Human law is right only as it pattern the divine. Consolation and peace are based on the enlightened sense of God's government.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Obedience is what makes government, and not the names by which it is called.—Burke.

The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed.—Wendell Phillips.

Church of Christ

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and worship at 11 a. m.
Evening services at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer services and Bible study Tuesday 7:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

G. E. McCaleb, Minister.

PREDICTED PRESENT WAR

The late Major General Smedley D. Butler of the U. S. Marine Corps predicted in 1937 that World War II would start within two years. It did.

University of Texas ex students throughout the nation are already planning their traditional March 2 banquets, according to John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association. Banquets will be held this year in virtually every sector of the nation, and in most army camps.

USDA Gives Hints
On Care Baby Chicks

Our farmers and stockmen were generous with their pledges of egg production for the "Food for Freedom" program. The state goal was over-subscribed. The job now is to produce these eggs. Farm Security, as most of you know, is the agency within the U. S. Department of Agriculture with the job of helping small farmers and stockmen to make a better living on the land and produce food needed for a fighting nation.

There are two things we may do to reach our egg production goals. First, feed and take better care of our present flocks; and second, add new laying hens to it. We're going into the baby chick season right soon now. The first rule to follow is to get the chicks early. If you buy them from a hatchery, buy them early; if you hatch them, set your hens early. Late hatches are usually expensive. Late-hatched chicks usually miss good broiler prices for the young roosters and the disease loss is generally higher. The pullets do not develop as rapidly nor as completely either.

The next rule is to buy good chicks. A low-priced chick is usually of low quality, yet it takes as much time and money to raise a poor one as it does a good one. Look into the background of the chicks you buy. Chicks should be brought from reputable dealers who can show that their birds have inbred laying ability. Get your chicks or eggs from a breeder or hatchery with a strain of heavy-laying chickens. Inbred laying ability is something that takes years to develop in a strain of chickens, so be sure it's in the chicks or eggs you buy. Get chicks from pullorum — disease-free flocks, hatched in thoroughly fumigated incubators and you'll have little trouble with pullorum disease and brooder pneumonia.

Another good rule to follow is to buy your chicks close to home. Get chicks from local people, if possible, and if something is ever wrong with the chicks, you can get an adjustment easier.

Everything should be carefully prepared in advance of receiving chicks. The first few days are the critical time in the life of the chicks, so have your brooder house all clean and ready for their arrival. Clean the brooder house thoroughly with a scraper and then disinfect it. A good disinfectant is boiling hot lye water. Use one can of lye to 12 or 15 gallons of water. After disinfecting the brooder house, dry it out and run the brooder for at least one day to be sure it is properly regulated. Have the brooder house all warm and ready for the chicks when they arrive.

Next, check up on feeders, watering troughs, fuel supply and be sure everything is ready for the arrival of the chicks.

It takes money to buy chicks or eggs and a great deal more to feed them properly. Equipment costs something also.

Farm Security's place in the "Food for Freedom" program is to finance small farmers and stockmen who can't get the credit at reasonable terms anywhere else. We don't finance farmers who can get credit from banks. Production Credit and other credit institutions. To do so would be duplication of effort and also competing with private business. But Farm Security is interested in helping small farmers and stockmen to make a better living on the land and help with the "Food for Freedom" program.

Farm Security loans are no longer limited to farmers and stockmen living on farms. We can also finance purchase of baby chicks, setting eggs, hogs, cows, and feed, and seed for truck crops for people who are living in the edge of town. We can help these people get into the "Food for

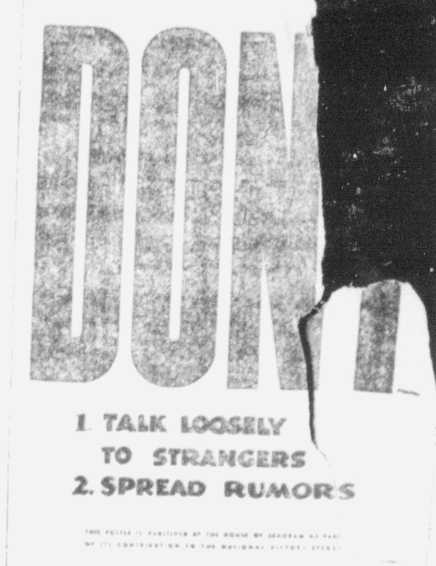
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Training Union Director is launching a our Training Union ization. Our Sunday been recognized as the requirements for he met soon.

Several new pupils last Sunday. Pastor R. E. Bell Sunday morning on "Prayer," and at night vailing Voice."

Posters Warn



One of four posters, warning the public against careless talk and spreading rumors, sent to taverns by Seagram-Distillers Corp.

Freedom" program also. These people are needed to raise food for a war nation.

So, whether you are a small or stockman, or live in the town with an acre or two, come to your Farm Security visitor and ask him about his venture in the "Food for don" program. If you don't where to find your Farm Security supervisor, ask your county agricultural agent to direct you.

BABY CHICKS
AND CUCKOOS
HATCH

Modern Incubators, Large C
Price \$2 Per Tray of 102
Set ever Wednesday, will
eggs at Arnette Store each
day and deliver chicks ther
Thursday. Will have White
horns and Heavy Breeds of
for sale.

MOSLEY'S
Leghorn Farm
ALVORD, TEXAS

FREEMEN OR SLAVES....?

Any real American prefers to die a free man than to live a slave to others.

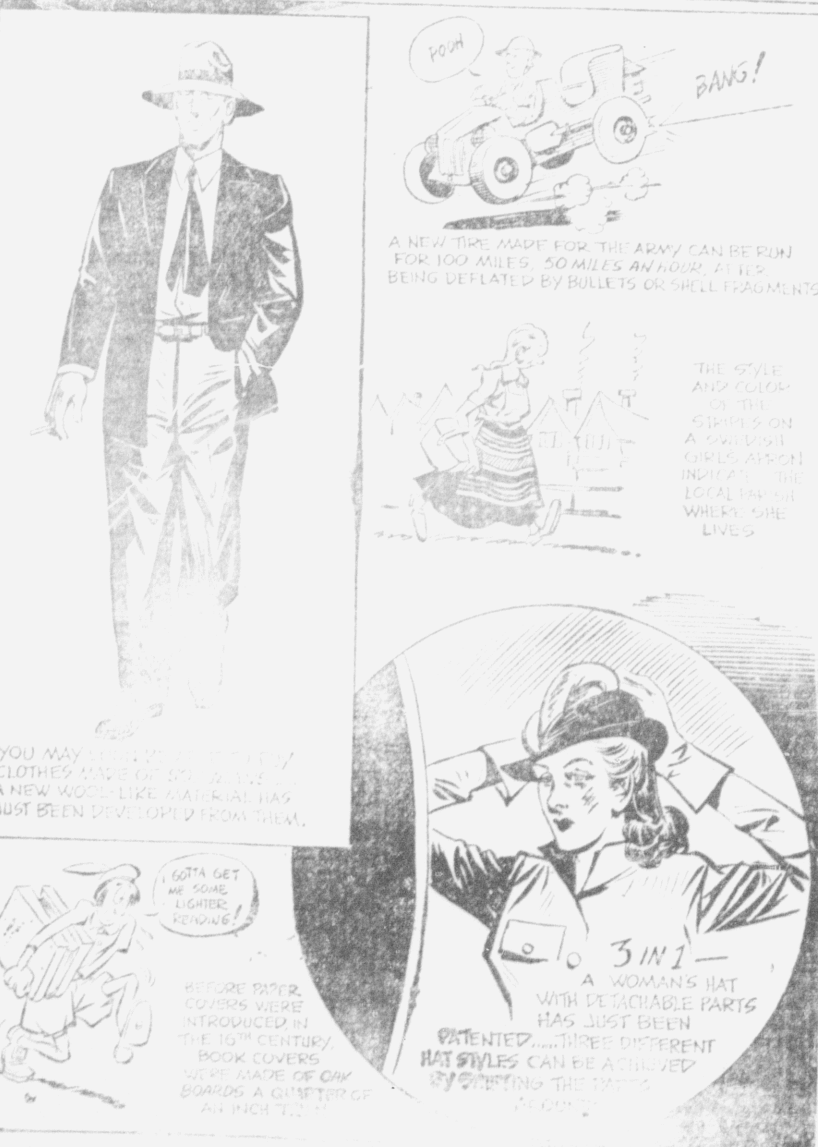
It takes no seer to foresee that our people will become economic and political slaves if the regime of the Nazi dominates.

Our fathers paid a heavy price for our freedom, and buying a few Defense Bonds now will not pay our price to maintain that freedom. This is no time to debate or divide. Whatever the cost Americans must and will pay it.

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damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law; NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear on the 9th day of March, 1942, at the District Court Room of the County Court House, in the City of Decatur, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of offering any evidence you may desire on the issue as to the damages to be assessed against the United States of America and to be paid to the owners of said land, and the persons having an interest therein, by reason of the condemnation of said land; the undersigned commissioners having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before the undersigned Special Commissioners on the 9th day of March, 1942, this notice with your return thereto showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS OUR

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PAINTING OF TEXAS SCENE THRILLS THOUSANDS



A bit of Texas has been framed and hung on the walls of farm homes from coast to coast in the last few weeks.

It is that bit of Texas that Georges Schreiber, noted painter, captured on his canvas, that then became a four-color cover of the January issue of Country Gentleman and since has caused that magazine's editor to be swamped with thousands of requests for reprints suitable for framing. In addition hundreds of readers have written saying that they framed the cover itself.

A Texas ranch scene was chosen for the initial painting for a series of covers which will be distinctive in the magazine field, inasmuch as this is the first time that 12 rural paintings by notable artists will have been presented in this way. Each painting in the series will deal with a different crop or phase of

agriculture and, in so far as possible, the series will cover the country geographically, by regions.

Artists already assigned to do original paintings include John DeMartelly, Paul Sample, Peter Hurd, Adolph Dehn, Hardie Gramatky, Thomas Hart Benton and others.

When the January issue appeared with the Texas scene on the cover the demand for reprints ran at the rate of about 500 a week with indications that the available supply of a few thousand copies would be exhausted before all requests could be fulfilled. The reprints were made available to those who provided the mailing costs.

Next year, after the paintings have been published, the Texas canvas with the other originals will be loaned to agricultural colleges throughout the country for display at their farm and home weeks.

Watch Paradise

By Mrs. Alyn Gentry

At the 16th Congress of American Industry, there are some of the questions which were discussed in all seriousness. Why are the American people preparing for defense? What do we have at stake? What is America's future? What will happen to our jobs after the war? Will our money have any value? Will we eat as well as we have been eating? Will our children be able to get jobs when they leave school?

Let us pause and consider briefly what is our most cherished possession. For some of us it is political freedom, the right to say what we please without fear of being thrown into a concentration camp.

Another most cherished possession is religious freedom—the right to worship according to the dictates of our own conscience without the fear of molestation.

These three freedoms are in grave danger, and it is these three freedoms for which Americans are willing to fight. We must support our defense agencies wholeheartedly during this emergency. We are not surrendering any of our rights, we are merely lending them because of the emergency. We must guard with all our energy this way of life which we cherish. Under no condition will we permit destruction of the heritage of freedom that our parents left to us. Above all we will not fail to leave this precious heritage to our children. The American public is beginning to realize the task that now faces it. It will willingly make what sacrifices are necessary. It will see that industry has a chance to produce the machines and equipment needed to defend our freedom. Industry must respond with a speed and efficiency that will astonish the world. Totalitarian powers throughout the world will be shown that the spirit of freedom is the strongest power on earth.

no amount of slave labor can equal the voluntary cooperation of free men. Let every man, woman, boy and girl work together to this end!

One sure way to defend democracy is to strengthen the public school. Effective and universal education has long been recognized as the bulwark of self government. The long time battle for democracy will be won in the schools. Whether it survives will depend upon how earnestly citizens desire to maintain it, and how well prepared they are to make its principles work.

It is of utmost importance to the American way of life that we not weaken our long-time defense. This was done in the war of 1917-18. Low-salaried teachers were compelled by higher living costs to accept other positions with better pay. Their places in the school room were filled by less competent teachers. Every citizen who really believes in the democratic way of life must help prevent a more dangerous recurrence of these harrowing effects. Teachers, in large numbers, are leaving their class rooms for better paying jobs in defense industries. Even the factory workers' weekly earnings paralleled the rising costs of food. Teachers' salaries do not. An actual shortage of teachers is now nation wide, and the condition may be expected to grow more acute unless a remedy is found for it. Many states have already lowered standards for teachers, and emergency certificates are now being granted in large numbers.

The increase of cost in military defense, need not, must not, crush the schools. It is the responsibility of the public to back the school boards to see that it does not do so. Legislatures must respond to the appeal for increased funds.

Fascist Italians Adopt Democracy

In Uncle Sam's Internment Camp

Subjects of Fascist-governed Italy are practicing Uncle Sam's style of democracy while interned by the U. S. Government in "Bella Vista" camp at Fort Missoula, Mont.

Almost one thousand Italian seamen and former New York World's Fair employees are detained in this spot by Federal authorities because of the war. Following the news of this internment, newspapers in Italy printed accounts of the "bestial" treatment of these Italian subjects by American authorities. Thereupon, Generoso Pope, publisher of New York City's anti-Fascist Italian language daily, Il Progresso Italo-Americano, sent a reporter to Fort Missoula to investigate the situation. This reporter uncovered a unique story.

A new principle of internment camp regulation has been worked out in this camp by federal authorities in conjunction with the Italian detainees that has the double virtue of being practical and of graphically demonstrating the workings of democracy to people hailing from a land where democracy has been supplanted by fascism.

The men in this camp constitute a city, which they govern themselves. "Bella Vista"—so called by the men because of its beautiful view—is outside the direct control of Immigration Patrol Guards, who cannot enter the "City" unless they speak with the "Mayor," one of the detainees, or another detainee-official. Cooking and the other tasks of living in the "City" are in the hands of the residents. Since many ex-cooks are among the detainees, the food is something special. The twelve "municipal departments" run by the Italians are the technical, postal, provisions, materials, sales, library, recreational, orchestra, sanitation, band, religious, and fire departments.

In this paradoxical setting at Missoula, Montana, Uncle Sam is providing a living lesson in democracy.

Slidell High 4-H Club

Met Last Thursday

The Slidell High School 4-H Club met Thursday, Jan. 22, to discuss with the agent, Miss Baier, the selection and hanging of pictures. The members learned much about selecting pictures and how to make many attractive ones for a cheerful bedroom or hall.

Our president, Margaret Rodden, brought up in our business session, that the club might get their pictures in the school annual if they would save used razor blades. The club is anxious to collect these blades not only to get a page in the school annual but also to help do our part in National Defense.

Silver Shower Honors

Miss Virginia Carr

Mrs. Ira Maley and daughter, Jewel Burton, and Margie Lee Hart were hostesses to a silver shower in honor of Miss Virginia Carr, who will leave February 1 to enter nurses training at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Following a program of games and other diversions, the silver was presented to the honoree in small individual pill boxes with prescriptions attached to each.

Dainty refreshments were served to about 15 guests.

WAR WORK SPURS

CALENDAR REFORM

Latin-American and other foreign calendar committees affiliated with the World Calendar Association, New York, are being advised by the Association that work for adoption of the perpetual World Calendar of twelve months and equal quarters will continue even during the war, it is announced by Miss Elisabeth Achelis, president.

"It is true that The World Calendar represents an ideal associated with order, peace and international harmony," said Miss Achelis, "but because of its contribution to increased industrial efficiency its early adoption in time of war is even more imperative. There is also the ethical injunction to realize the ideals that we all cherish against assault and to be prepared to save peace."

The World Calendar has been proposed by 14 nations, by scientists, business, labor, and educational groups, and countless individuals. Under The World Calendar the same month date would always be the same day of the week, many holidays could come on Monday, and there would be two World Holidays of international character.

CORRECTION

In a story which ran in last week's Messenger it stated that the closing date on purchasing Federal stamps for automobiles was the last of February, instead of the 1st of February, which is the correct date.

The University of Texas has awarded 33,130 degrees in its 58-year history, according to the annual report of Registrar E. J. Matthews. Of this total 5,176 were in graduate fields.

COATS AND JACKETS

Men's And Boys

LAST CALL!

2.89 Values . . 2.25

5.48 Values . . 3.75

7.48 Values . . 4.98

7.98 Values . . 5.45

8.48 Values . . 5.98

8.98 Values . . 6.35

16.50 Values 12.98

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BETTER HURRY!

Out They Go!!

1.39 Now . . . 98c

1.49 Now . . . 1.10

1.98 Now . . . 1.43

2.25 Now . . . 1.65

3.45 Now . . . 2.39

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DRY GOODS CO.

Anneville News

By Mrs. Ed. White

The W. M. U. ladies met Monday as usual. All ladies are invited to join the group.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strickland and children of Henrietta visited her parents over the week-end. Other visitors were Floyd White and wife and Brenda of Decatur, J. A. White and wife and Duna Jean of Boyd, Mrs. J. R. White and Mrs. Lee White of Dallas.

Alma Worthington of Garvin and her boy friend who is in the Navy, visited Mrs. Woodrow L. Starnes Friday night. Mrs. Starnes accompanied them home and spent the night.

Mrs. Woodrow L. Starnes is employed at the Empire Drug Store in Decatur.

Wylie White and Lee and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

Jimmie Womack was a participant in the golden gloves eliminations at Denton last week.

Radio Singer to Judge

Coffee Song Contest



Dinah Shore, radio singer, is the only girl among the popular music leaders who will judge huge contest to find new hit song about coffee, sponsored by the Pan-American Coffee Bureau.

There's A Great Day Coming



THE little nations that Hitler has ravaged may be down but they're not out. In Canada, men of Poland, Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium have their separate camps. There they are gathering by the thousands and training for the day of their revenge. Already each group has sent many hundreds of men overseas to swell the growing ranks of their nations in Great Britain and when they leave, new contingents from civilian life take their places in Canada. One of the most active of these camps is at Joliet, not far from Montreal. Over it the tricolor of Belgium flies and in it are training Belgians from the four corners of the earth. The photograph shows five of these Belgians, one of them wearing a string of ribbons and sleeve chevrons denoting four years of service in the last war.

KILLED IN ACTION

In 1935 when Carl Shure, a former U. S. Marine, was married, six of his buddies were present at the wedding. All seven of them had been reported "killed in action" during World War I.

Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean of the University of Texas' school of education and president of the Texas State Teachers Association, will attend the meeting in San Francisco of the American Council on Education, February 20-27.

MARINE ADMINISTRATOR

Col. L. P. Hunt was borrowed from the Marine Corps to act as administrator of the first government sponsored housing project in Alaska.

FOR DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

ANGEL FOOD CAKES, Extra Large . . . 29c

MARVEL BREAD 24 oz. loaf 10c

NO. 1 RED POTATOES, 10 LB. MESH BAG . . . 37c

Size 70 Grapefruit, 5 for 15c (Size 252 Tex. Oranges, 2 doz. 27c

Nice Size Winesap APPLES 2 Doz. 29c	TURNIP GREENS MUSTARD GREENS TURNIP TOPS COLLARDS 5c	Large Snow White Cauliflower Head 15c	Onion Plants White or Yellow Bch. 8c
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Iona Corn, Green Beans or Beets, No. 2 can 10c

Iona Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 - 7 Oz. Pkgs. 10c

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour, 20 oz. pkg. 6c 5 Lb. Pkg. 17c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 2 LBS. 39c 3 LB. PKG. . . 57c

Potted Meats, 3 cans 11c (Mackerel, tall can 12c

Sultana Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar 17c 32 oz. jar 31c

Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 32 oz. 21c KC, 25 oz. can 17c

Ann Page Pure Grape Jelly, 8 oz. jar 10c 16 oz. jar 15c

A-P Small Early June Peas, No. 1 can 12c No 2 can 17c

SUNNYFIELD PURE LARD 4 LB. CARTON 55c

Daily Dog Food, 2 - 16 oz. cans 9c Daily Dog Biscuit, 1 lb. pkg. 10c

Cocoanut, Walnut, Oatmeal, Vanilla Cookies, pkg. 10c

P-G or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 3 Giant Bars 13c

Iona Salad Dressing, 16 oz. jar 17c 32 oz. jar 29c

White House MILK 3 Large Cans or 6 Small Cans 25c

Mel-O-Bit American or Pimiento Cheese, lb. 39c

WISCONSIN CHEESE Lb. 31c	DRY SALT JOWLS Lb. 12c	Lakeview Sliced BACON Lb. 25c	BRICK CHILI Lb. 23c
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SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDITIONAL PRICES!

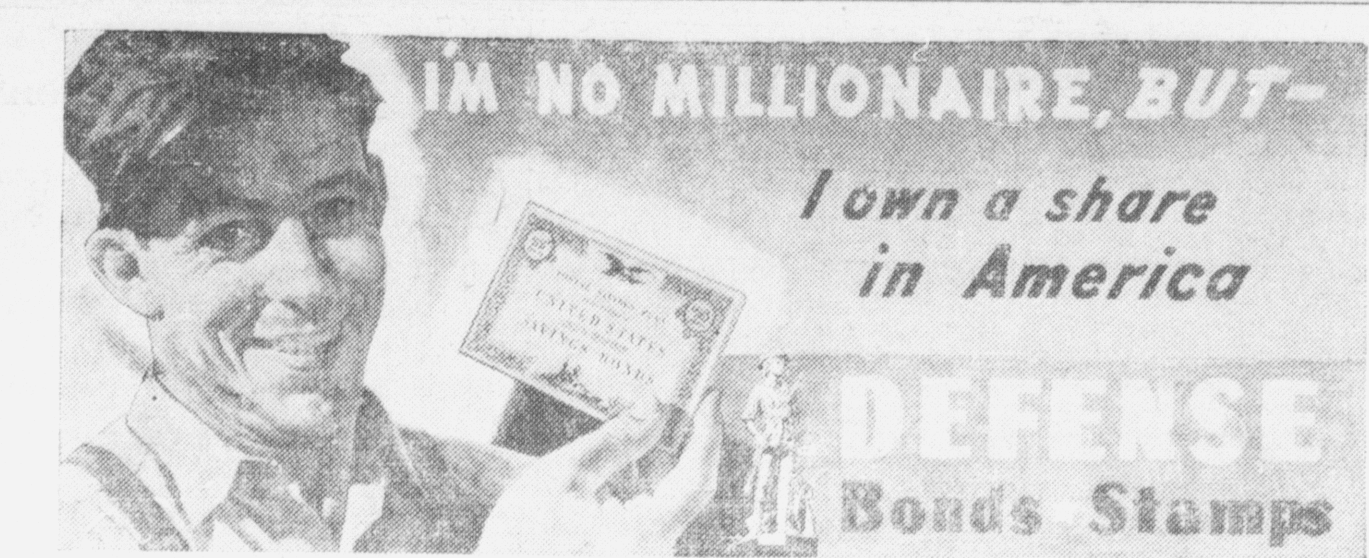
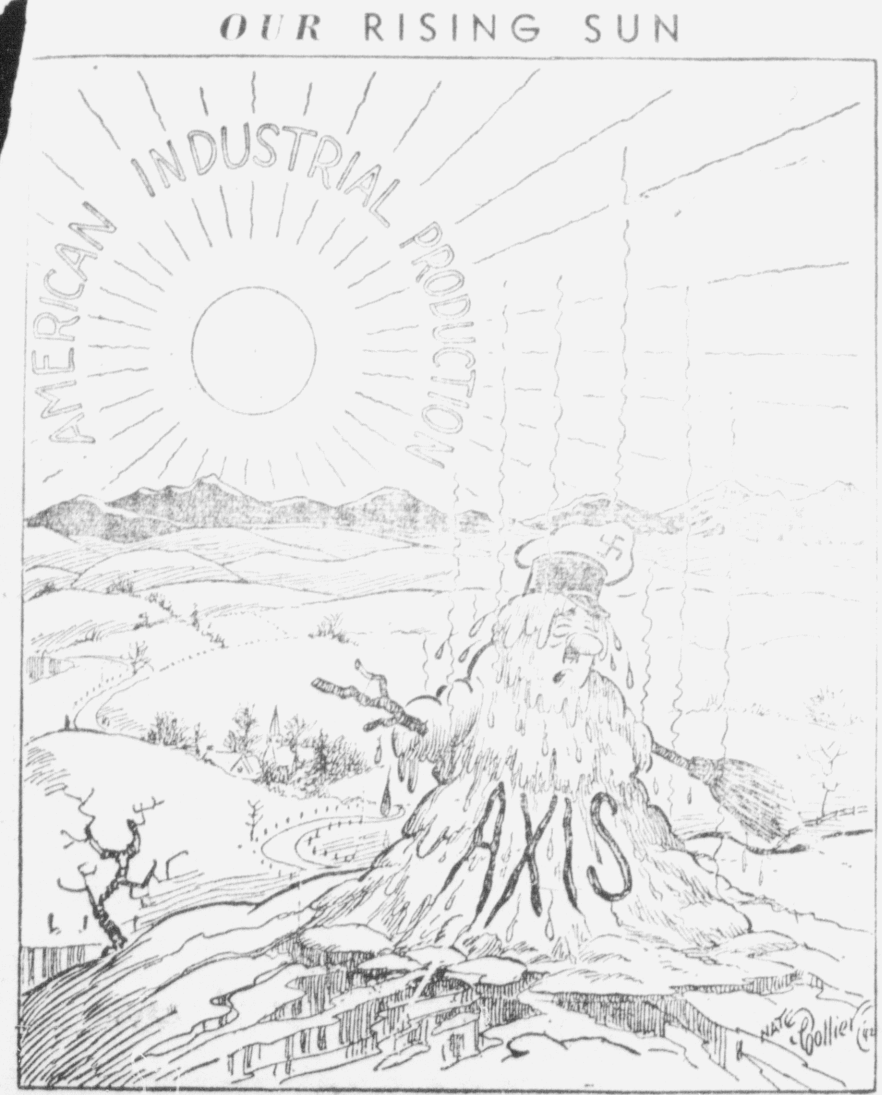
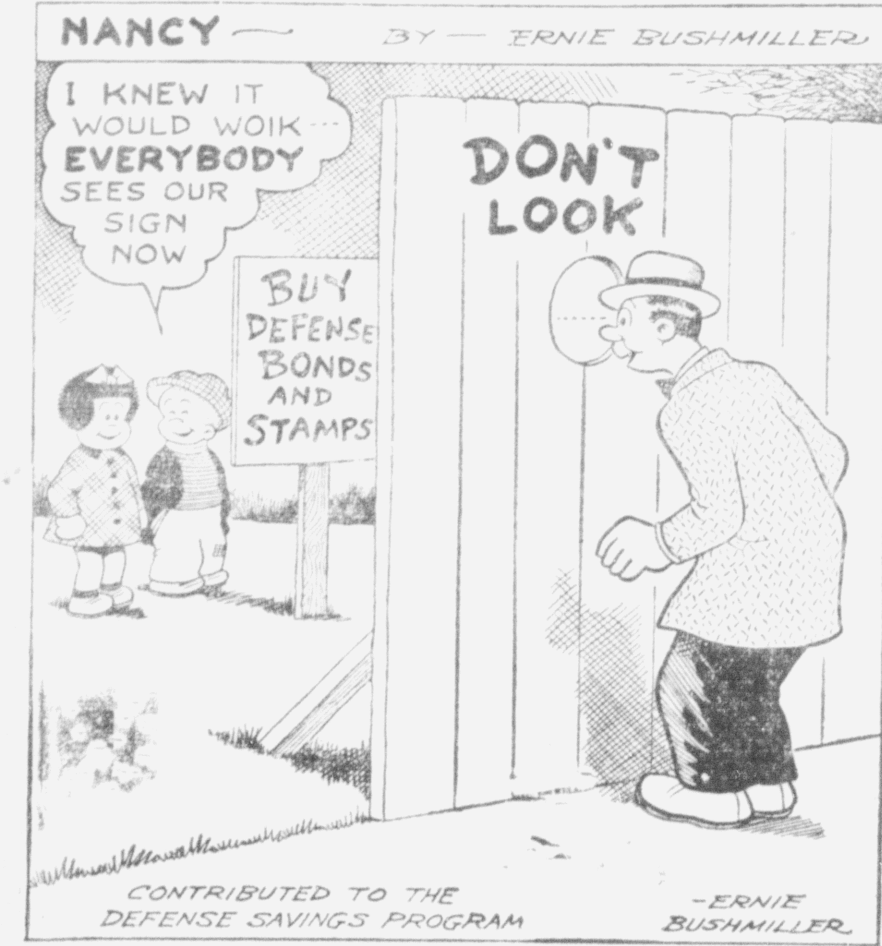
POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Representative, 48th Dist.
CLINTON KERSEY
(Re-election)
- For District Clerk:
LAURA ASH
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff:
MALCOLM BRANCH
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(Re-election)
JEWEL MARA
- For County Clerk:
FRANK CLAY
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:
JNO. A. SIMMONS
- For County Attorney:
W. H. TURNER
(Re-election)
- For County School Superintendent:
J. A. WOODARD
(Re-election)
- For Treasurer:
LEE CARTWRIGHT
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 1 and 6:
THURMAN COOK
(Re-election)
A. M. (Auz) SHAW
- For Commissioner Precinct 3:
W. H. COFFEE
(Re-election)
- For Constable Precinct 1:
HAYES DUNAWAY
(Re-election)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
S. D. (Sam) MORRIS
STANLEY J. MCCORMACK
(Doc Skygak)
NEWTON P. TAYLOR
(Re-election)
IRA MALBY

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. R. E. Cox
Miss Anna Belle Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox
Mrs. O. J. Keetch.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

Farmers
Exchange
Free to Wise County Farmers

- WILL BUY—Good, used iron wheel wagon. C. R. Underwood, Rt. 1, Ponder, Texas.
- FOR SALE—Practically new Sears and Roebuck cooker and sealer. For details see it at Decatur Hardware.
- GOR LEASE—Grass farm for lease for 1942. Notify F. B. Williamson, 711 South 12th Street, Frederick, Okla.
- FOR RENT—Three room house. Also gentle Shetland pony for sale. James Wilson, Greenwood, Texas.
- FOR SALE—14.2 acres of land, 4 room house, good well of water, spring water, outbuildings, and terraced, berries, grapes, fruit trees. See this place 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Decatur. C. C. Frazier, Rt. 3, Decatur, Texas.
- FOR SALE—1926 model T. Ford roadster. Has never been driven very much. Good rubber. Priced reasonable. D. C. Foreman, Paradise, Texas, 7 miles southwest of Decatur.
- FOR SALE—One 2-year-old heifer and one 1-year-old heifer. Trade a work horse for hogs, chickens or calves. See Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Alvord, Rt. 1.
- STRAYED—From my pasture on the Denton Creek highway 24, one heifer

- weight about 500 pounds. Black with white head, black circles around her eyes, small V cut in right ear. Reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to recovery. Calvin Mason, Ponder, Rt. 1.
- FOR SALE—House and lot in Boyd. Mrs. M. S. Smith, Boyd, Texas.
- WANT TO BUY—Second-hand farm equipment for P-30 International, '39 model. J. J. McBride, Rt. 1, Bridgeport, Texas.
- FOR SALE—One nice Narragansett Tom, also one Montgomery Ward battery radio. If interested in these items write or see Earl Mooney, Rt. 1, Decatur, Texas.
- FOR SALE—Several tons of good second cutting Johnson grass hay. Fred Milligan, Greenwood, Texas.
- WANTED TO BUY—Unimproved land. Ten or 15 acres near the city limits of Decatur. C. L. Bryan, Decatur, Rt. 3.
- STRAYED—From my place 1 mile northwest from Decatur 1 small white male pig January 20. J. L. Cox, Rt. 3 or Phone 3 rings on 184.
- FOR SALE—'29 Chevrolet truck and '29 Model A Ford Sedan. Two red
- sows. D. L. McWhirter, Alvord, Rt. 1.
- TRADE—1938 Dodge Sedan to trade for late model pickup or cows. J. J. Grimminger, Rt. 2, Decatur.
- STRAYED—Mule from the J. A. Giles farm. Mule is dark colored. See or call J. L. Myrick, Bridgeport, Tex.
- Nine hundred University of Texas co-eds have signed up to work in civilian defense activities or wherever they may be needed in the war effort.

SOLDIERS GIVE OWN
RULES FOR MORALE

The American soldier's own specifications for good army "morale" are:

1. Fair treatment.
2. Complete "freedom and variety" when on leave.
3. Decent, hospitable attitudes among local townspeople near camps, to make him feel he's "as good as anyone else."
4. First class training and straight talk from his superiors as to what the war is about, so that he can feel he's getting something tangible out of his experience in the army.

These "rules" are based on findings made in a dozen training camps and all sorts of places outside by Alden Stevens, widely experienced sociologist and writer. His report appeared in Survey Graphic.

"Some men want to get away from busy planned recreation," Stevens says, "and anything with a touch of social work that is un-organized. The only group of people who have furnished the army with anything else to do are the private operators of testshows, carnivals, roller-skating rinks and, most of all, the juke joints."

"There is no more thoroughly American institution than the juke joint, with its freedom, complete informality, and democratic entertainment."

"Some of the juke joints need control. The United Brewers Industrial Foundation, which is running a nationwide campaign for moderation, especially near camps, is serving to keep many of the proprietors within proper bounds, and to improve local regulation where it has been slack."

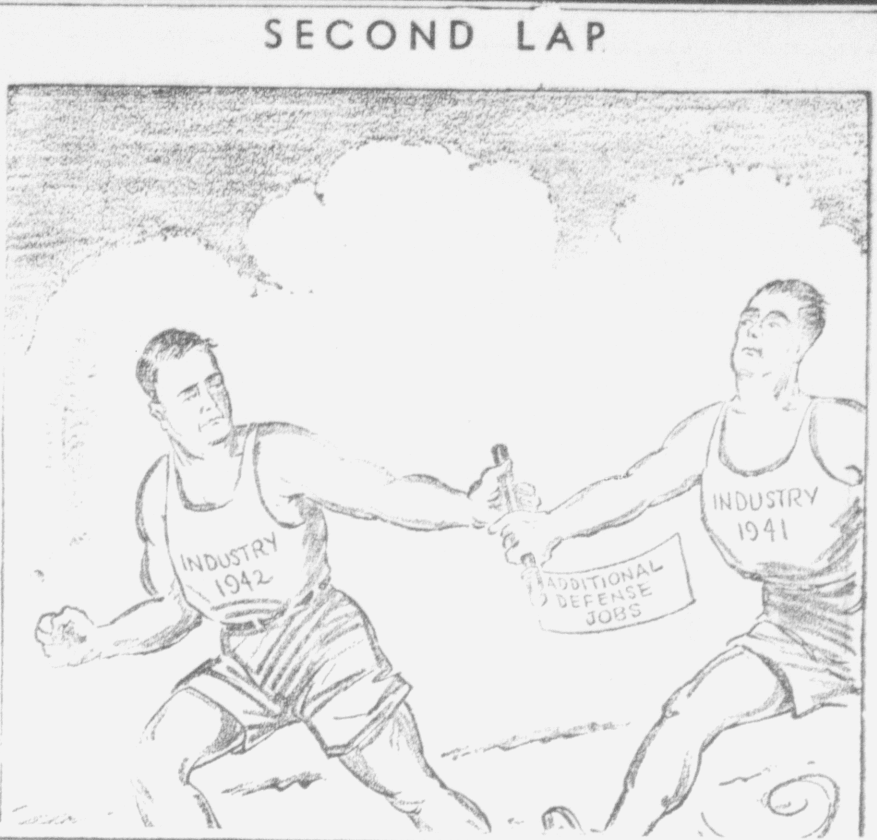
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LYING DOWN . . .

When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your DOLLARS for DEFENSE. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can.

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Modern Betsy Ross, Artist in Needlecraft, Makes All Army Flags



Betsy Ross, 1942

The year 1777 marks the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes. Today a battle flag proudly carried by American armed forces on every continent on the globe.

In January, 1777, the American people, elated by General Washington's recent victories at Trenton and Princeton, were seeking an emblem for the new nation. The Congress on June 14 following adopted a resolution providing for a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with 13 white stars on a blue field. And then the inspiring story of Betsy Ross who made the first Star-Spangled Banner in her little upholstery shop in Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Today the modern Betsy Ross still sews in Philadelphia—any one of hundreds of women skilled in needlecraft. She plies her art in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

• Story of Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross was born January 1, 1752, and died January 30, 1836, but it was not until a third of a century after her death that the legend of her handiwork in the making of the first flag became generally known. One of her descendants, W. J. Canby, related the incident before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1870 and since then she has been exalted as a national heroine.

The modern Betsys take keen pride in their work. Many have reached the highest perfection in the art of embroidery, in designing and the blending of colors. Nameless though they are to mil-



Embroidering Quartermaster's Banner.

lions of people who are thrilled by the sight of glorious banners fashioned from their delicate stitches, they are rewarded by the knowledge that the flags they have wrought are today the signals of liberty and freedom afar amid the fogs of Iceland and in the battlesmoke of the Philippines.

The most stirring sight at the Quartermaster Depot is the making of the flag. After thorough inspection of the cloth to insure that it comes up to rigid specifications, the bunting is marked and cut with an electrically driven cutting machine into strips of two lengths for making the flag. One hundred strips are cut in a single operation. The blue field for the stars is cut in the same manner. The material for stars is stamped out with a steel-cutting die on an electric-driven stamping machine. The alternate red and white stripes are joined together on a double-needle sewing machine.

Each blue bunting field is carefully marked for its stars, and the stars are stitched on with a special machine that produces a zig zag stitch. Other operations complete the making of the flag of the United States.

The manufacture of silk colors and standards is a specialized art at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The stripes and field are cut by hand but the stars are made of solid embroidered silk on a Swiss hand embroidering machine. The blue fields are placed in frames on a machine provided with many needles and these turn out a stitch resembling hand embroidery, both sides alike.

Regimental Standards

Regimental colors and standards, with their coats-of-arms and mottoes, each distinctive unto its own military unit, are embroidered by hand. As many as 30 different shades of silk thread are used in embroidering each flag. This calls for exceptional skill and care to produce the predetermined designs in their exact blending of shades. All designs are passed upon by technical experts in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Proudest moment of the Philadelphia flag makers is when they receive an order for the colors carried as a symbol representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States—the President. This color has a blue background in the center of which is embroidered the seal of the President. There is one white star in each corner of the flag, representing his grade as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. This color has gold and silver fringe on three sides, and also has a cord and tassel secured immediately below the flagstaff headpiece, consisting of a gold-hued, spread eagle. The design of this flag was established by Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson on May 29, 1916.

Poultry Programs To Be Broadcast

By LOUISE BAIER
Assistant HD Agent

Texas poultrymen are being called upon to produce 1514 more earloads of eggs in 1942 than were produced in 1941. To do this is going to require better management on the average Texas poultry farm.

The Extension Service has been called upon to take leadership and cooperate with other agencies in the educational part of this production program. County agricultural and home demonstration agents will devote a considerable portion of their time to this phase of production. The hatcherymen, the feed manufacturers and others will be working in cooperation with this program.

In order to reach the poultrymen and get over the message of National Defense to them, the poultry departments of the college have arranged to present a week's poultry program over Station WTAW, from 6:15 to 6:30 a. m., starting February 2 and running through February 7. The program is to be presented as follows:

February 2—Poultry's Part in National Defense, Geo. P. McCarthy.

February 3—Buying the Right Kind of Chicks, R. M. Shreve.

February 4—Fundamentals of Successful Chick Brooding, D. H. Reid.

February 5—Feeding Baby Chicks, Dr. A. H. Meliss.

February 6—Reducing Chick Mortality, E. D. Parnell.

February 7—The 1942 Poultry Defense Program, H. H. Weatherly.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, FORT WORTH DIVISION, The United States of America, To The Marshal of the Northern District of Texas, GREETING: You are hereby requested to serve this notice upon the following persons, whose address and place of residence are unknown, if living, or if deceased their unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, creditors, legal representatives, successors and assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown, to-wit: C. B. Neal Jr., Flori Neal, Bessie B. Ball, Mary Ball, Orlis Ball, Bessie S. Ball, F. W. Barthel, Trustees, W. W. Boyd, A. B. Conley Jr., A. B. Conley Sr., E. J. Emmerson, Hamilton Petroleum Company, J. E. Rogers, Mrs. M. E. Simpson, George, Sue B. Thomas and R. C. Vohl, and the creditors, spouses, successors, heirs and assigns of the following named deceased persons, whose names and addresses are unknown, to-wit: Mrs. Sarah Ball, Mary Shortis, Samuel Shortis, George R. Smith and Jim B. Thomas; and all other persons or parties whose names and addresses are unknown, who may have some interest in, or lien or encumbrance on, or against and claiming or holding some right, title, or interest to the lands hereinafter described, by making publication of this notice once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the 30th day of March, 1942, in some newspaper published in the County of Wise, Texas, to the above named persons and parties. On the 8th day of October, 1941, the United States of America filed with the Honorable James C. Wilson, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, its petition to condemn 115,126 acres of land in Wise County, Texas, said petition being filed in the Fort Worth Division of said District under cause No. 324 Civil, and said land being described as follows: Situated in Wise County, Texas, being a part of Blocks Nos. 1 and 30, and designated as the C.

MARS SETS THE MODE



CANADA is calling up some thousands of women for duty in the auxiliary services of the Dominion's army and air force. The women are not drafted but volunteer, and they are relieving men for battle. Distinctive uniforms have been designed for these women by a Canadian fashion expert. The photograph shows a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps wearing her winter great coat which has a half-belted back, wide collar which can button close to the neck for warmth, slashed pockets and beech brown shoulder straps to contrast with the khaki and brass buttons. The back of the cap can be folded down to protect the hair and neck in stormy weather.

Passed by Censor

B. Neal Jr. Tract No. 689 in the Cross Timbers Land Utilization Project, more particularly, described as follows: Being a part of Blocks Nos. 1 and 30 of the Dallas County School Land Survey, and a part of the R. Sparks Survey; BEGINNING at a stake in the W. boundary of the Ada Taylor Bowman tract of land in the E. boundary of said Dallas County School Land Survey, same being in the W. boundary of the said Sparks survey, 1382.72 feet N. 28 degrees 55 minutes W. from the Corner E. S. C. & G. Triangulation Station; THENCE with the boundary of said surveys N. 0 degrees 14 minutes W. 826.37 feet to a stake at the N.W. corner of said Bowman land; THENCE with the boundary of said Bowman land S. 89 degrees 19 minutes E. 1578.54 feet to a stake at the S.W. corner of the J. Gilbert land; THENCE with the boundary of said Gilbert land N. 5 degrees 17 minutes E. 1330.15 feet to a stake in the N. boundary of said Sparks survey; THENCE with the boundary of said Sparks survey N. 89 degrees 09 minutes W. 1667.77 feet to a stake on the recognized boundary between said surveys; THENCE with the recognized boundary of said surveys S. 0 degrees 05 minutes W. 132.69 feet to a stake at the S. E. corner of the J. W. Spencer land; THENCE with the boundary of said Spencer land S. 89 degrees 58 minutes W. 1423.24 feet to a stake in the E. boundary of the S. B. Spencer land; THENCE with the boundary of said S. B. Spencer land S. 0 degrees 02 minutes E. 2020.07 feet to a stake at the N. W. corner of the C. C. Levenport land; THENCE with the boundary of the said Levenport land N. 89 degrees 46 minutes E. 1109.52 feet to the place of beginning, and containing in the aggregate 115,126 acres of land, more or less. And the undersigned, C. T. Gettys, J. L. Sellars and J. H. Cates, having been appointed by the said United States District Court as Special Commissioners to assess the damages to the owners of the above described land by reason of the condemnation thereof by the United States of America, and said Commissioners hav-

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Decatur Fire Department and friends and neighbors who so gallantly fought the fire on my place.

MRS. L. M. COBB

NOTICE

Strayed or stolen, a yellowish roan cow, about 8 years old. Weighs about 800 pounds, dehorned. Will pay \$5.00 for any information leading to recovery of this cow.

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HAVE OWN NEWSPAPER

C. S. Marines at Midway Island had their own newspaper, the "Coral Reef," edited by George A. Lavis III, former University of Minnesota student who joined the Marine Corps as a radio and telegraph operator.

Old Folks Request Cuts In Pensions For National Defense

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (Spl).—Declining to cut grants of assistance at the request of the recipients themselves, J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, revealed today that many old people are writing him requesting such cuts as an aid to national defense.

"These requests do not appear to be coming from persons who have other means of support, but from the helpless aged who feel that they can aid the cause in no other way," Mr. Murchison said. "We have received several hundred letters in the last few days in response to a leaflet mailed to our 163,910 recipients with their January checks. If the nation as a whole has the willingness to sacrifice evidenced in these letters, then the morale of America is in a very healthy condition indeed."

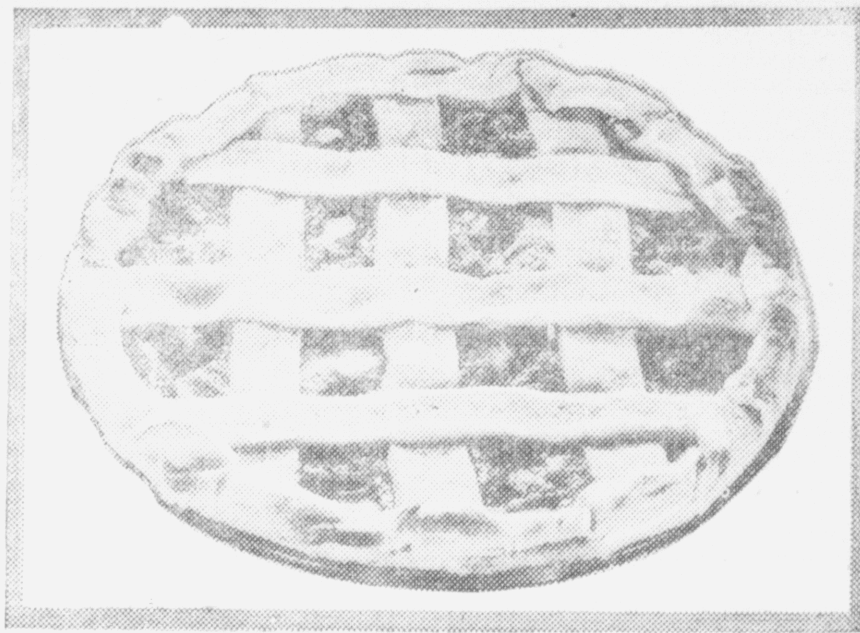
The leaflet referred to, called upon all old people to safeguard themselves against advancing food prices, or the possibility of food scarcity, by raising their own food where possible. It urged all who were physically able to take work opportunities, "raise a vegetable garden, have your own chickens and eggs, milk and butter, or raise your own meat" and said that less than half a year's supply of products would not be considered at all in computing grants of assistance. The basis of making grants was explained. Assistance would continue to be extended in the amount needed to supplement a person's own efforts or resources sufficiently to provide the actual necessities. It was explained that if the rolls increase, in accordance with present trends, so as to call for more than \$3,500,000 per month maximum expenditure possible under the law, available funds would have to be prorated among all eligible persons.

"Remember that money is the fuel of war," the leaflet concludes. "The government needs very dollar it can get to win the war. If any of you, with the opportunity for reducing your own needs, are able to lessen the demand upon government funds, you will be by your own efforts adding to the fighting strength of our nation."

Replying to a recipient with a Spanish name who wrote from Laredo to request that his grant be cut from \$13 to \$10 "for our national defense," Mr. Murchison wrote:

"I admire and honor you for your patriotic offer. Such willingness to sacrifice on the part of all citizens cannot but fail to bring victory." He explained that his department was without authority to lower any grant while funds were available, even though requested to do so, unless there had been a lessening of need.

THIS "SURE-FIRE" METHOD MAKES PERFECT PIE CRUST



FRESH FRUIT PIE with lattice crust! Doesn't it bring up thoughts of a New England kitchen, of the tantalizing aroma of brown pie crust and fruit juices? And oh, the delight of the first mouthful of that perfect pie! But there are also memories of the days when the pie was soggy and flat, when mother murmured, "Somehow I just didn't have luck with my pie today!"

These occasional failures discourage even the best of cooks when making pies... but nowadays such failures can be avoided, for a new sure-fire method of making pie crust has been originated. All the former standard methods left the amount of water to the cook's judgment, so too much water was often used... resulting in tough pastry. The new method worked out by the makers of Crisco gives the exact quantity of water to be used—and it works, as repeated tests have proved!

To make the crust for a pie that tastes just as good as the illustration looks, use the following simple method.

Double Crust Measurements

2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup Crisco vegetable shortening
¼ cup water

Sift flour and salt into bowl. Take out ½ cup of this flour and mix with the ¼ cup of water to form a paste. Add shortening to remaining flour; cut shortening in with knives, fork or blender until the pieces are the size of small peas. Next, add flour-paste to shortening-flour mixture. Mix thoroughly until the dough comes together and can be shaped into a ball. Divide the dough in half. Roll out both crusts about ⅛ inch thick. Be sure all your measurements are level, measured with standard measuring cups and spoons.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for their floral offerings, their kindness and display of sympathy. We shall never forget the many wonderful things people did for us and we are so grateful.

MRS. L. M. COBB
And Family.

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Timken Averts Freight Car Loading Delays

No Carrier Held At Plant More Than 48 Hours Under Plan To End Idleness.

The Timken Roller Bearing Co. of Canton, Ohio, reports that all railroad car demurrage, the delay of freight cars at loading points, has been eliminated in all Timken plants so that cars may be immediately released and sent back into national transportation service with the least possible delay.

"It is a very easy thing to do," said Walter C. Sanders, general manager of the Timken railway division.

"We simply make the head of every department in our various plants see to it that no car, either incoming or outgoing, is retained more than 48 hours."

"We have explained to our department heads that it is desirable to load and unload the cars in less than 24 hours," he added, "or if possible in one hour because the cars are badly needed elsewhere."

Mr. Sanders pointed out also that freight car storage was expensive compared with other means of storage.

"The average box car contains about 360 square feet of floor space and from 3,000 to 3,500 cubic feet of capacity," he said. At a demurrage charge of \$5.50 a day, this amounts to 46 cents a square foot a month.

"The average rental of space in common storage warehouses costs about 3 cents a square foot a month, and this charge includes sprinkler system and heat."

Railroads allow shippers 48 hours free unloading time. After this time expires the shipper is



ONE OF THE STOCKROOM WORKMEN who have committed themselves to double-quick service to eliminate all railroad freight car demurrage at Timken Roller Bearing Co. plants, Ira Morris is pictured loading a box of Timken bearings into a freight car.

allow a four days at \$2.20 a day, exclusive of holidays or Sun-

\$5.50 a day, including holidays and Sundays, for the time he holds a car.

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Lone Mound News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elsom visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elsom of Decatur Sunday.

Miss Maryetta Welch of the Red Door Community spent Sunday with Mrs. Ezra Claborn.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and children spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Farrington and Lovetta.

Miss La Rue McClung of Alvord spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bonnie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Leath of Alvord spent a while Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sparkman of Alvord spent a while Sunday with Mrs. Fred Anderson and family.

Miss Millie Farrington spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Gilbert and Ella.

Mrs. Bob Allred and little daughter of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley gave a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. H. S. Farrington in honor of her 70th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington, Eddie Farrington, Clarence Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips and son, Donnie, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raley of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley, Mr. J. P. Raley, Misses Millie and Lovetta Farrington.

Ham Replaces Imported Delicacies In Informal Buffet Dinner

With importations of food delicacies reduced to near zero, American gourmets are paying greater attention to native products—particularly Smithfield, Virginia, hams with surprisingly pleasant results.

This particular ham is a unique article for the holiday table. It is one of the finest delicacies, at a fraction of the price of caviar, pate de foie gras, or imported cheeses. It is also adaptable for serving on the table of the average citizen who never lived on the caviar plane, anyhow!

The rich, full flavor of this aristocrat of hams is naturally complemented by the mild, juicy meat of the regal turkey. Alternate slices of Smithfield ham and turkey breast, garnished with green beans and spiced pears, are the foundation of an ideal buffet dinner.

The ham is prepared according to complete directions as to time and temperature which V. W. Joyner & Company places on the sacks enclosing the whole ham—including a preliminary cooking, simmering in water about 25 minutes

to the pound, then baking, removing the skin, and glazing in a hot oven.

Proper combination with the turkey slices requires that the ham be sliced quite thin. Texture of the meat in the razorback hog from which Joyner Smithfield hams come is such that slices may be cut either with or across the grain.

The menu for this buffet dinner:

BUFFET DINNER

- Blue Points on half shell
- Cold sliced Smithfield Ham and white meat of Turkey
- Buttered green beans
- spiced pears
- Cranberry Ice
- Watercress and avocado Salad
- Individual steamed Date Puddings
- Arabian Sauce
- Coffee

Nuts Candles

Christian Science Services

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 1, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God

bath to us, God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he

will joy over thee with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "'God is love.' More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go" (page 6).

Sycamore News

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ashbill and son, Donald, of Electra spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Mrs. John Williamson of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd is visiting her sister in Gainesville.

Mrs. Velma Wilson left Thursday for Hobart, Okla., for an indefinite stay with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Griffith is ill in Darwin Hospital.

Miss Roberta Gage of NTSTC spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mrs. Oscar Curry and son of Justin visited her parents Sunday.

Quite a number of the school children are ill with the mumps.

John Bob Young of Denton spent the week-end with his parents.

Collin Young is at home from A. &

M. College for an indefinite stay. Collin finished at mid-term.

Miss Ruth Gage visited her parents over the week-end.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

January 11, 1942:

Whereas, the Supreme Grandmaster of the universe has seen fit in his wise Providence to remove our brother, James C. Gage from the cares and troubles of a transitory existence to a state of eternal duration:

And whereas Brother Gage was ever a true and consistent Mason; being ever ready and willing to relieve distress, cherish the worth and hold in due veneration the ancient landmarks of our Order.

Therefore be it resolved by Decatur Lodge No. 447 A. F. & A. M. That the members of this lodge feel a distinct loss in the passing of Brother Gage.

Be it further resolved that we tender our sincere condolence to the bereaved family and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be furnished to the family.

Signed: J. A. Simmons, Jas. W. Smith, W. C. Milligan, Committee.

Attest: Jas. W. Smith, Sec.

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- CLOVER FARM BUTTER, LB. . . 39c
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CARNATION

MILK

3 tall or 6 small

21c

BAXTER

Potted Meat

Can . . .

3c

CLOVER FARM

Pork & Beans

2 No. 2 1/2 Cans

25c

CLOVER FARM

HOMINY

NO. 2 CAN

5c

CLOVER FARM

Laundry Soap 6

Giant Bars . . .

23c

STEAM BOAT

SYRUP

GALLON SIZE

55c

FOODS

CLOVER FARM STORES

MEATS

Local News

Mr. G. W. Gilbert of Slidell visited friends and attended to business matters in Decatur Wednesday.

Monette Guy made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Beason of Houston are the parents of a son, William Davis Beason, born January 1. Mrs. Beason is the former Miss Lois Davis of Decatur, daughter of Mrs. Ella Davis and the late J. C. Davis.

June Loveless of TSCW visited her mother here over the week-end.

Cecil E. Dodds of Arlington visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Otto Pannell, who received a foot injury last week, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Jr., and son visited relatives here over the week-end.

Walker Patterson of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Patterson, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jourdan of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Dale Sedgwick and Mrs. D. L. Kerr of Dallas were guests of Mrs. J. L. Sellers and Mrs. W. R. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Moore and son, Pat, of Denton are visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers are having a new home erected on their farm on the Bridgeport highway.

Jim Hornback has been confined to his home for several weeks due to illness.

Messrs. Kenneth Dawes and Jim

mie Jones of Throckmorton and Miss Precious Parrott of Fort Worth were guests of Margie Fant Sunday night.

Venor Patterson of Texarkana and Tom Patterson of Dallas visited Mrs. Venor Patterson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage were in Denton on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn of Jacksboro visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Maudie Belle Turner has returned from an extended visit in Lubbock and is now with her son, Rev. Orbin Turner and family.

Freeman Taggart is erecting a new house in South Decatur.

Zack Sensibaugh, quarterback on D. B. C. football team, left Monday for Randolph Field, San Antonio, where he has entered training as a flying cadet in the United States Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jeffers left Thursday for an extended visit to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and other points of interest in California.

Mrs. Pat Lively was called to Birmingham, Alabama, last Tuesday due to the critical illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes and W. A. Jr., were called to Nashville, Ark., early last Thursday due to the illness of Mrs. Hughes' mother. Mr. Hughes and W. A. Jr., returned that day, while Mrs. Hughes remained until this week. Her mother is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hutz of Fort Worth visited in the C. A. Maples home over the week-end.

Margie Fant, Oretta Wilton and Judy Timney visited in the T. J. Timney home near Alvord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reeves and daughters, Annie Lee and Ruth, vis-

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DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Reeves in Falls, after spending a few weeks in Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Pvt. William H. Hutcheson has been assigned to duties in the U. S. Army at Sheppard Field, Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Jr., and son of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrack-

en and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. L. Kilgore and sons of Denton visited Mrs. Bert McLean Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Green, superintendent of Alvord schools, and family visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Culp and daughter, Betty, of Idabel, Okla., and daughter, Opal, of Wichita Falls, visited in Decatur Sunday.

T. S. Gill made a business trip to Henrietta Friday.

Dr. L. H. Reeves and daughter, Allah, of Fort Worth visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yashburn of Bowie visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of Cleburne visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodson and Ross Allen, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gossett and children were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Roy Phillips, and Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. Annie Owens and Miss Monette Guy visited in Denton Saturday.

Captain T. J. Elder, Jr., passed through Decatur last week on his way to Camp Dix, N. J., where he will be stationed indefinitely.

Mrs. Dick Collins, Mrs. J. B. Hapgood and Mrs. H. B. Lide were called home from Camden, Ark., where they

have spent the last few months, due to the death of their brother, Mr. Cobb.

Jessie Fern Stevenson of Dallas visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Holly Greer of Louisville visited Mrs. Charlie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer and family last week.

F. M. Guinn Rasbury returned to San Diego, Calif., Naval Hospital Wednesday after a visit here home folks, and at Fort Worth.

George Keller attended to business in Olney and Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday.

Helen Maples of Baptist Seminary Fort Worth and Fred Maples of M. College visited their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Miller attended the wedding of her brother, Dallas last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brantley of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosley and Mrs. Haywood Mosley visited relatives in Marshall and son over the week-end.

Louise Smith, University of Texas, came from Austin, has been accepted for modeling with the York. Winner of the University of Texas, turned down an early morning until to finish her school work and can

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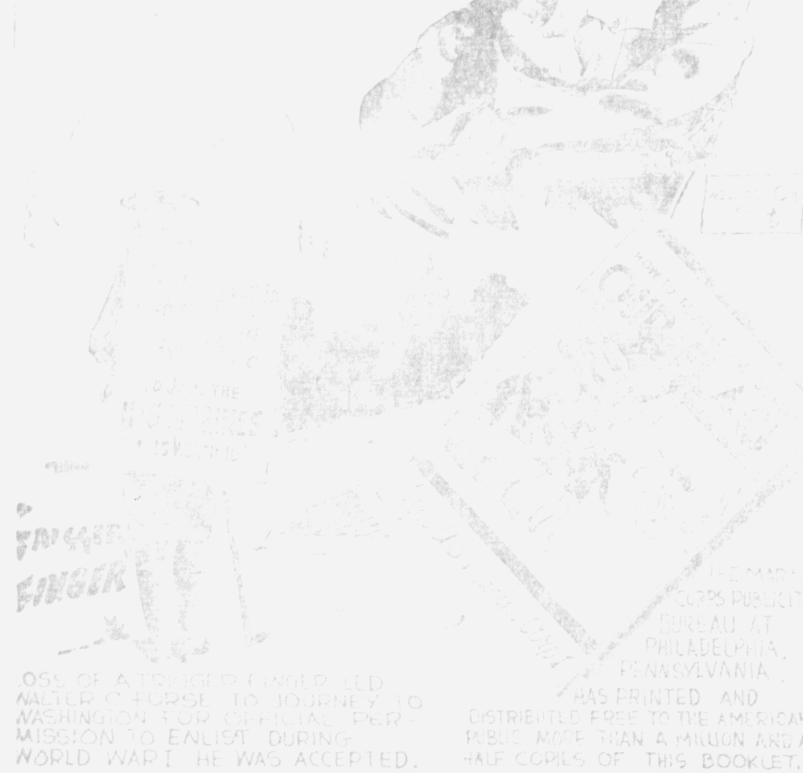
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41 Pair, Sizes 40, 42, 44. Broadcloth. Values 25c	
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8 only. Sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. Values 1.98	
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